



Sunda.!:J 27th Januar.!:J 190 J

I commenced a small sketch showing the 'Lohagarh'<sup>12°</sup> in the distance and a woman winnowing corn from the top of a cart in the foreground. The picture promises to be successful. In the afternoon I commenced another sketch of the 'Vizapur Hill and Fort'. The nights are very cool and pleasant but the heat in the daytime is great. We are negotiating with Schleicher *for* the sale of the Press.

Monda.!:J 28th Januar.!:J J 90 J

Received a letter from Ms G. Parameswaran Pillay requesting us to send him a short life of Brother with photographs of some of his Puranic Pictures *for* publication in some magazine in England. We have arranged with Shriram to settle with Schleicher the terms of the sale. Anant Rao also arrived *for* the same purpose.

Tuesda.!:J 29th Januar.!:J J 90 J

The terms agreed to by us and Schleicher are

1. That he should pay us Rs 25,000 in the following installments:  
Rs 5000 in February, Rs 5000 [in] May and the remaining Rs 15,000 in monthly instalments of Rs 1250
2. That all the debts of the Press including *our* personal debt of Rs 2000 to A.K. Joshi & Co. and Rs 1500 [?] to Doctor Mathai be borne by him. Minor terms will be settled hereafter.

Wednesda.!:J 30th Januar.!:J 190 J

Paid a visit to the Press at about 12 p.m. and an hour later left *for* Bombay. Ms Schleicher has promised to arrive in Bombay on Monday to execute the deed. Alighted at Byculia where Ms Anant Rao was ready to receive us. Plague is steadily increasing here, the total mortality *for* today being 262.

Thursda.!:J 31st Januar.!:J J 90 J

Visited Sir Balachandra and spoke to him about securing us the orders *for* Ranade's<sup>121</sup> portrait *for* the Elphinstone College. He has kindly promised to use his influence. In the evening visited his brother in connection with the sale of the Press but he being unwell could not talk about it. In the evening met Bapuji at Kalbadevi Road and took him with us to our residence.

Frida.!:J 1st Februar.!:J 190 J

Commenced a portrait in the morning, of H.H. the late First Prince *for* the Native High School, Trivandrum. In the afternoon visited Mr N.N. Writer's<sup>122</sup> studio in the Church Gate Street. He has fitted it up well. His